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Hugh D. Farley, 53; Foundation Director

Hugh D. Farley, 53, executive director of the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation, a philanthropic organization, died Wednesday at his home in Key Biscayne, Fla.

He had served as executive director of Church World Service, the overseas relief arm of the National Council of Churches, from 1961 to 1965. From then until last

September, he was associate secretary of the Council's division of overseas ministries.

Mr. Farley believed that religious relief agencies should work for the integrity and self-reliance of the people they aid. His views were at variance with those of some missionaries who felt relief and rehabilitation were mere supporting functions of missionary operations.

Earlier, he was an evaluation officer in the International Cooperation Administration and directed foreign aid programs in Lebanon and South Korea. He also served with the State Department and was a former assistant executive secretary and special staff member of the National Security Council.

Mr. Farley is survived by his wife, Mary Louise; two daughters, Mrs. Kortner Nygard and Mary Allison Farley, both of San Francisco, Calif., and a son, Hugh D. Jr. of the home.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to Church World Service in New York City.



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